

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3682**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/706,696 Confirmation No.: 8604  
Applicant(s): Varin et al.  
Filed: November 12, 2003  
Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Marcus Charles  
Title: A RIBBED POWER-TRANSMISSION BELT

Docket No.: 033339/271282  
Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2007, reconsideration by the Examiner and withdrawal of the rejections are requested in light of the following remarks.